State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION   2016098165

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: New Stokes Creek Bridge, Pre-Project Investigations

LOCATION: Malibu Creek SP   **COUNTY:** Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: This project would conduct wetland delineation, geotechnical investigations and archaeological testing in advance of construction of a bridge across Stokes Creek, which will replace an existing arch culvert. Each activity would include appropriate measures to avoid impacts to the environment. No work will extend beyond park property.

The measures included may be acquired by contacting the project contact listed below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Southern Service Center

EXEMPT STATUS:

☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section   )
☒ Categorical Exemption
   Class: 6   Section: 15306

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the Project Evaluation From, then it is exempt under CEQA §15306 – Information Collection. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA § 15300.4 as defined in the Department of Operations Manual, Chapter 0600 as:

- "Soils and structural engineering tests (Class 6, Section 15306)
- "Archaeological investigations by Department staff" (Class 6, Section 15306)

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